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News for Faculty and Staff of Cal State, San Bernardino

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University Funds Community-based Projects

by Cynthia Pringle
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Backing up its commitment to university-community partnerships, Cal State is funding five faculty-sponsored projects with \$25,000 in "seed money" to further their development with Inland Empire citizens and organizations.

Seven faculty are the recipients of the first grants made in the University-Community Faculty Fellowship Program, which reinforces one of the university's top priorities identified in its strategic planning completed last year. The projects range from improving the quality of life in an ethnically diverse neighborhood to launching a water resources institute.

President Albert Karnig said he is quite pleased with the breadth and variety of community outreach demonstrated by these projects, which represent only a fraction of the university's involvement throughout the region.

"One of our principle goals is to extend the university's collective expertise out into the community. We want Cal State, San Bernardino to serve as a vital intellectual and physical hub of activity directed toward educational, economic and cultural development of the region," he said.

One of the five projects funded is titled, "Improving the Quality of Life and Health in an Ethnically Diverse Neighborhood: Focus 92411." Richard Eberst, professor of health science and human ecology, who has been active with this community-based effort for several years, will work with members of the Focus 92411 board, Rocket Rios and Rhoda Harris, as well as Community Hospital of San Bernardino officials Kimiko Ford and Bruce Satzger, and Dr. Tom Prendergast of the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health. The funding will assist with a communitywide strategic planning process, fundraising efforts for identified service priorities, and infusion of more professional involvement by Cal State in the implementation of this community enhancement project.

Creating a central repository at Cal State for information on water resources in San Bernardino and Riverside counties is the aim of a project crafted by geography professors Mark Kummner and Ted McDowell, and Joan Fryxell of the geological sciences department. The institute will maintain data in a uniform geographical information systems-based format, so that academic and degree programs and faculty professional development can be supported as well as interests of the community at large. The project will involve the university's satellite campus in Palm Desert and has the support from the West San Bernardino County Water District, the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District and the Rialto Public Works department.

An Inland Empire Community Outreach Partnership Center that would network local issues ranging from housing and health care to job training and economic development, among others, would be created by Clifford Young, a professor of public administration. He identifies community interests in San Bernardino's second ward as well as Rialto, Rancho Cucamonga and Corona. He

has secured support from San Bernardino Mayor Judith Valles, councilwoman Susan Lien, Southern California Housing Development Corporation, GTE, Neighborhood Housing Services and Microsoft, among others. The partnership would seek additional funding from federal Housing and Urban Development.

Tamara Harsh Craver of the university's music department has received funding for a San Bernardino Symphony residency program at Cal State that will enable students of all ages to engage in open rehearsals with professional musicians. In addition, select music students would be able to rehearse alongside the professional players and symphony artists would perform individually in a series of concerts or recitals. Edward Hill, president of the Inland Empire Symphony Association, is a partner in this project.

The final project involves numerous school districts in the Inland Empire in the preparation of a federal funding application to meet the need for special education teachers in San Bernardino and Riverside counties. Education professor Marjorie McCabe will lead the effort to ensure that candidates earn the necessary credentials and certificates, so that students with mild-to-moderate disabilities are appropriately identified and served.

The fellowships were awarded based on proposals demonstrating a commitment to seek external funding support with community partners for projects of significance to the quality of life in the region, noted Sid Kushner, director of research and sponsored programs at the university. An eight-member committee, chaired by Lynne Diaz-Rico of the School of Education, reviewed proposals and awarded the monies from the faculty development fund at the university. Other members of the committee included San Bernardino City Clerk Rachel Clark; Julius Kaplan, graduate dean; Ken Lane, education professor; Susan Tschabrun of the university library staff; Dorothy Chen, foods and nutrition instructor; Nabil Razzouk, professor and chair of the marketing department; Nancy Rose, an economics professor; and Loren Filbeck, chair and professor of music.

Tenure and Promotion for 1998

These faculty have been awarded tenure and/or promotions for the academic year beginning this fall quarter. Congratulations.

Tenure

Michael Boorum, Marketing

Susan Brotherton, Educational Psychology and Counseling

Dorothy Chen, Health Science and Human Ecology

Paul Dixon, Physics

David Fischman, Mathematics

Mary Fong, Communication Studies

James Mason, Science, Mathematics and Technology Education

Larry Mink, Chemistry

Lloyd Peake, Management

Claire Purvis, Accounting and Finance

Tony Roy, Philosophy

Wenxiang Wang, Mathematics
Aurora Wolfgang, Foreign Languages
Eugene Wong, Psychology

Promotion

Michael Boorum, Marketing
Susan Brotherton, Educational Psychology and Counseling
Mark Clark, Political Science
Samuel Crowell, Learning, Literacy and Culture
Lynne Diaz-Rico, Educational Psychology and Counseling
Paul Dixon, Physics
John Dorocak, Accounting and Finance
Richard Fehn, Biology
Juan Gutierrez, Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction
Lee Hanson, Management
Carol Haviland, English
Jose Hernandez, Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction
Sung-Heh Hyon, English
Marjorie McCabe, Educational Policy and Research
Larry Mink, Chemistry
E. Philip Page, English
Lloyd Peake, Management
Iris Riggs, Science, Mathematics and Technology Education
Tony Roy, Philosophy
Ruth Sandlin, Educational Psychology and Counseling
Rowena Santiago, Science, Mathematics and Technology Education
Christine Schalow, Accounting and Finance
Conrad Shayo, Information and Decision Sciences
Dolores Tanno, Communication Studies
Belisario Ventura, Mathematics
Aurora Wolfgang, Foreign Languages
Eugene Wong, Psychology
Tong Yu, Computer Science

The Bulletin Board

BFSA Reception

CSUSB's BFSA (Black Faculty & Staff Association) invites the entire campus community to attend a reception to welcome African-American students who will be new to the campus this fall. The reception will be held Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 5 p.m. in the Student Union Events Center.

There will be a short program followed by an chance for everyone to introduce themselves

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and their departments and for the BFSAs mentors to meet with their student proteges to begin providing them with information designed to make their time at CSUSB productive and enjoyable.

The Challenge

October 1 is the annual Coyote Campus Kickoff barbecue, which includes the opportunity to make mincemeat of a most favorite fellow department, office, school, club, organization or faculty group during a nice (but not too nice), civil (but not roll-over-and-die civil) contest of tug-o-war or water balloon volleyball. Think of someone you'd like to challenge and then call Jamison Keller in the student leadership and development office at Ext. 5234 to get the ball rolling. The kickoff goes from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the quad in front of the Pfau Library. Call the student union at Ext. 7201 for pre-sale tickets.

An Escort to Your Car

Just a bit leery about walking to your car alone? Campus police offers a 24-hour-a-day escort service for free. All you need to do is call Ext. 5165 and an on-duty officer will help you get to your destination safely. "It's available to everyone," says Dennis Kraus, director of public safety. His office has been posting flyers around campus advertising the service.

Personnel

Community Service

Cynthia Pringle (Public Affairs) hosted two television tapings for KVCR-TV over the summer. One show captured the celebration of the All America City award received by Riverside and the other covered the 1998 Women of Distinction awards sponsored by The Business Press. The latter show will air on Channel 24 Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m. and Oct. 3 at 6 p.m.

Johnnie Ann Ralph (Library) has been appointed to the Board of Directors for the San Bernardino County Museum Association.

Calendar

(All sports listings are home contests.)

Thursday, Oct. 1

Picnic

Coyote Campus Kick-off features food, music and dunk tank in the quad in front of the Pfau Library. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 880-7201 for pre-sale food tickets or more information.

Friday, Oct. 2

Women's Volleyball.
U.C. Davis, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 3

Men's Soccer

Cal State, Dominguez Hills, 12:30 p.m.

Women's Soccer.

Cal State, Dominguez Hills, 3 p.m.

Women's Volleyball.

Chico State, 7 p.m.

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